

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Juergen Wiker *Docket No:* 3403 *Art Unit:* 2834

In re:

Applicant: Juergen WIKER

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Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of June 6, 2007.

In the Office Action the Examiner indicated that the application contained claims directed to several patentably distinct species, identified by the Examiner as A-H and readable on the corresponding figures.

The Examiner required to elect a single disclosed species for further prosecution.

With the present communication applicants have elected for further prosecution the species identified as species A and disclosed in Figures 1-3.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 2 and 11 are readable on the elected species.

It is also respectfully submitted that if the elected claims are finally held allowable, it would be requested to allow dependent claims 3 and 10 as well.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal

respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

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